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PROVISION IN THE TH PLAN FOR MALNUTRITION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of provisions proposed to be made in the Eleventh Five Year Plan to resolve the critical issues pertaining to the problem of Malnutrition among children in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)The Eleventh Five Year Plan document pertaining to Nutrition has envisaged various measures including restructuring of Integrated Child Development Scheme, greater convergence among health, nutrition and sanitation sectors, enhanced Information Education and Communication activities; addressing micronutrient deficiencies including anemia through dietary diversification, food fortification and supplementation for addressing the malnutrition in the country, especially among vulnerable groups such as women, children.